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SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE PROJECT

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1. FYI: ARAB LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, UKAZ, CARRIED ARTICLE DATEDILED AUG 26, 1976, WHICH STATED THAT DR. ALAWI KAYYAL, MINISTER OF POST, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS (PTT) MET ON AUGST 25, 1976, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMPANIES ENTRUSTED WITH CARRYING OUT THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE PROJECT (ATP). THE ARTICLE ADDED THAT THESE COMPANIES WOULD PRESENT THEIR OFFERS TO THE PTT IN SEPTEMBER 1976.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE COMPANIES REFERRED TO IN UKAZ ARTICLE COMPRIZE THE PHILIPS CONSORTIUM. IT IS RUMORED THAT PHILIPS INTENDS TO ASK FOR 60-DAY EXTENSION BEYOND THE SEPTEMBER 26, 1976 BID DEADLINE ORIGINALLY SET BY PTT. THAT IS, FINAL BID PACKAGE FOR ATP WOULD BE PRESENTED FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' APPROVAL CIRCA END OF NOVEMBER 1976.
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